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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **New Year's Day** **Beginning of Japanese New Year** **Founding of the ROC (Taiwan)** **Independence Day in Brunei** **Independence Day in Cameroon** **Independence Day in the Czech Republic** **Independence Day in Haiti** **Independence Day in Slovakia** **Independence Day in the Sudan** **Kalpataru Day (Hinduism)** **St. Basil's Day in Greece** **Triumph of the Revolution in Cuba**	**2** **Berchtoldstag in Switzerland** **Day After New Year's Day (European Union)** **Kakizome events begin in Japan** **New Year holiday in Russia (through Jan. 8)** **Victory of Armed Forces Day in Cuba**

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3 **Feast of the Epiphany in the Philippines** **Pre-Christmas holidays in Armenia (through Jan. 5)** **Anniversary of the 1966 coup d'état in Burkina Faso**	**4** **Independence Day in Myanmar** **Handsel Monday in Scotland & Northern England** **Colonial Repression Martyrs' Day in Angola**	**5** **Twelfth Night (Western Christianity)**	**6** **Epiphany, a.k.a. Three Kings' Day or Theophany (Western Christianity)** **Þrettándinn (a.k.a. Twelfth Night) in Iceland** **Little Christmas in Irish & Scottish tradition** **Last day of the Christmas season in many Western European countries** **Christmas Day in Armenia** **Armenian Christmas in Lebanon** **Christmas Eve (Eastern Orthodox Christianity)** **Children's Day in Uruguay**	**7** **Christmas Day (Eastern Orthodox & Oriental Orthodox Christianity)** **Flag Day (Festa del tricolore) in Italy** **Victory Day in Cambodia** **Pioneer's Day in Liberia**	**8** **Babinden in Bulgaria & Serbia**	**9** **Traslación of the Black Nazarene in the Philippines** **Martyrs' Day in Panama** **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in India** **Peace Agreement Day in South Sudan** **Children's Day in Thailand**

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10	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**
Majority Rule Day in the Bahamas Traditional Day, a.k.a. Fête du Vodoun in Benin	Coming of Age Day in Japan Proclamation of Independence in Morocco Children's Day in Tunisia	National Youth Day in India Memorial Day in Turkmenistan Zanzibar Revolution Day in Tanzania	Lohri (Sikhism) Bhogi (Tamil calendar) Magh Bihu (Assam) St. Knut's Day in Sweden & Finland Liberation Day in Togo Democracy Day in Cape Verde	Makar Sankranti (Hinduism) Thai Pongal (Tamil calendar) Flag Day in Georgia Old New Year, a.k.a. Orthodox New Year (Julian calendar) Feast of the Divina Pastora in Venezuela Yennayer, a.k.a. Berber New Year's Day in Northern Africa Revolution and Youth Day in Tunisia Day of the Defenders of the Motherland in Uzbekistan	Mattu Pongal (Tamil calendar) John Chilembwe Day in Malawi Teacher's Day (Día del Maestro) in Venezuela Hangul Day, a.k.a. Chosŏn'gŭl Day in North Korea	Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (Sikhism)

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17 Feast of the Santo Niño de Cebú in Philippines World Religion Day (Bahá'í)	**18** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the U.S.A. Amazigh New Year in Algeria	**19** Epiphany, a.k.a. Holy Theophany (Eastern Orthodox Christianity) Timkat, a.k.a. Timket (Ethiopian & Eritrean Orthodox Church) Armenian Orthodox Christmas	**20** Martyrs' Day (Qara Yanvar) in Azerbaijan Army Day in Mali	**21** Flag Day (Jour du drapeau) in Quebec Errol Barrow Day in Barbados Our Lady of Altagracia in the Dominican Republic	**22** Day of Unity (Act Zluky) in Ukraine	**23** Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti (India) World Freedom Day in Taiwan & South Korea Bounty Day on Pitcairn Island
24 Thaipusam (Tamil calendar) National Day (Unirea Principatelor Române/Mica Unire) in Romania	**25** Burns Night (Scottish tradition) Tu BiShvat (Judaism) Tatiana Day, a.k.a. Day of Russian students National Police Day & 2011 Revolution Day in Egypt Luanda's Day in Angola	**26** Australia Day Republic Day in India Duarte's Birthday in the Dominican Republic	**27** International Holocaust Remembrance Day	**28** Data Privacy Day, a.k.a. Data Protection Day	**29**	**30** Martyr's Day in India Beginning of the Season For Nonviolence Martyr's Day (Shahid Diwas) in Nepal

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31 **Independence Day in Nauru**						